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WESTMONT CROSS-COUNTRY DEFENDS CHAMPTIONSHIP

Coach Jim Klein's Westmont College cross-country team will seek to defend its championship at the Biola College Invitational Saturday at La Mirada. The big meet, which attracted 18 teams last year, will start at 10:30 a.m.

Westmont remained undefeated Saturday by racing away from Cal Poly on the 4.1 mile course at San Luis Obispo.

Dennis Savage, who is becoming a candidate for a new record, every time he competes, broke the Cal Poly course standard with a winning time of 20.50.5. The old record was 21.04, set two years ago by Terry Record of Cal Poly.

Westmont took the first four positions with Vern Wilkinson second in 21.28, while Beldon Burch and Dale Cpp tied for third in 21.41.

Cal Poly's pair of Barry DeGroot (21:58) and Ray Morawski (22:41) came next and Dave Shelton was seventh for Westmont in 22:47.

Other Warriors, their times and order of finish were Breck Peters, 11th, 23:28; Greg Heath, 13th, 23:37; Bob Cordz, 18th, 24:26; and Mark Vining, 23rd, 25:26.

Bill Cockerham served as Westmont coach at Cal Poly as Coach Klein remained in Santa Barbara for the wedding of Dave Thoreson, former Westmont track and decathlon star, who finished second in the 1967 National AAU decathlon and second in the 1967 Pan-American Games decathlon.

Heading into the Biola meet, the Warriors have compiled quite a record. They hold duel victories over Occidental, UCSB, Cal State Los Angeles and Cal Poly, in addition to winning the Long Beach Invitational and a quadrangular meet.